

**Tuesday, April 20th**

Sesión informativa GRATUITA:

**La licenciatura  
y cómo financiarla**

**Tuesday, April 27th**

FREE Information Session:  
**How to Choose and Finance a  
Graduate Program**

Guest Representative from

**comexus**

**Thursday, April 29th**

FREE Workshop:  
**Get Acquainted with the GRE**

Guest Teacher from  
**TestPoint**

These events will take place  
from

**16:00-18:00 in the**

**Benjamin Franklin Library  
Liverpool 31, Col. Juárez**

To attend, please **RSVP to:**  
[info@iielatinamerica.org](mailto:info@iielatinamerica.org)

**Biblioteca**

**Benjamin Franklin**

**Wednesday, April 7th**

10:00 Orientación sobre  
uso de **bases de datos**

16:00 Orientación sobre  
**servicios básicos**  
de la Biblioteca

Please **RSVP to:**

[mendiolacj@state.gov](mailto:mendiolacj@state.gov)

## Come to Our EducationUSA Lecture Series!

Beginning this past January, the EducationUSA Advising Center in Mexico City has instituted a Lecture Series of presentations to coincide with the application schedule for universities and colleges. Attending these specialized one-time lectures will help you stay on track and build a long time working relationship with EducationUSA advisers. These presentations, listed below, provide information on every step of the admissions process with topics including preparing for your respective exams, final review of your application, and more.



In 2010, we have already given presentations on the Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Search, Choosing a College Major, the Search for Universities and Colleges at the Undergraduate and Graduate Levels.

This month, we will offer our newest presentation, "Get Acquainted with the GRE," with a special guest teacher in test preparation. We will discuss the format and content of the exam, its importance in the admission process, how to prepare for the exam,

and special tips to help you get a higher score.

Presentations in the future include **Preparing for the GMAT, TOEFL, and SAT**; a **Pre-Departure Orientation**; the **Visa Process**; **Undergraduate and Graduate Essay Writing Workshops**, and **Finishing Your Application**.

Please join us at each of our events! By attending these free workshops, you will also learn about the resources we have available in our center, get more out of personal advising sessions, be on top of the admissions process, and submit a polished application.

\*Email [info@iielatinamerica.org](mailto:info@iielatinamerica.org) to register for these events.



### Keep searching for financial aid!

Don't forget to continue searching for financial aid. This includes both gift aid (grants and scholarships) and self-help aid (loans and on campus work). Contact the schools' admissions and financial aid offices to inquire about aid from both the university or college itself and from other sources. Visit our **Facebook Fan Page** and click on the **PDF** tab to access EducationUSA's Weekly Update, which lists the latest scholarship announcements from accredited institutions throughout the U.S. at all levels of study.

Also, please contact us at [info@iielatinamerica.org](mailto:info@iielatinamerica.org) to schedule an

## Advising Tip of the Month: Utilizing Test Prep Resources

With a break from school or work in April, now is the perfect time to get started on your application! Most programs have deadlines in the coming fall and winter, so take this time to understand all of the application requirements and take the appropriate entrance exams. Start by figuring out when you should take the exam, and what kind of preparation you will need.

We recommend that students study intensively for at least a month before the date of the exam. Taking time to prepare for these exams will not only vastly improve your scores but also set you apart from other applicants. High scores on entrance exams also give you a better chance of receiving scholarships and other financial aid for your study in the U.S.

Most of you will have to take the TOEFL in conjunction with the SAT, GRE or GMAT. No matter which exam you are preparing for, there is help available.

**CDs, DVDs, Books:** Visit us to check out in-print books and electronic test preparation materials.

**Test Prep Courses:** There are a huge variety of courses available for test preparation regarding method, cost, location, and schedule. Options vary from independent tutors to short-term courses with large companies. Contact us for a list of test prep companies and teachers in Mexico City!

For tips regarding how you can best prepare yourself for any entrance exams, please contact us at [info@iielatinamerica.org](mailto:info@iielatinamerica.org).



### Are you a Mexican professional or student who has studied in the U.S.? Join our **Ex-Alumnos EducationUSA** Alumni Network!

Mexican Alumni of U.S. educational institutions are invited to:

- Meet other professionals in their field
- Learn about employment opportunities
- Discover professional development programs
- Explore scholarships for U.S. study
- Take part in a mentoring program
- Share experiences from the U.S.

For more information or to register, communicate with the **Mexico City EducationUSA Advising Center:**  
[info@iielatinamerica.org](mailto:info@iielatinamerica.org)

Tel: 5080-2801,-2802

### EducationUSA Online

Can't come to the Benjamin Franklin Library? Join one of our social networking groups!

Twitter [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

Facebook [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Hi5 [www.hi5.com](http://www.hi5.com)

### Online Advising

MSN Messenger

[info@iielatinamerica.org](mailto:info@iielatinamerica.org)

Skype educationusa.mexico

### EducationUSA Video Podcasts

[www.youtube.com/user/](http://www.youtube.com/user/EducationUSAtv)

[EducationUSAtv](http://usa.podbean.com)

[usa.podbean.com](http://usa.podbean.com)

[www.youtube.com/user/edusacast](http://www.youtube.com/user/edusacast)

[www.itunes.com](http://www.itunes.com)

### Individual Advising Sessions!

If you have already attended one of our orientations, and still have questions about how to choose a college major and find scholarships in the U.S., we invite you to schedule an individual advising session with one of our Educational Advisers. Individual appointments are free and available from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday. Please send an email to [info@iielatinamerica.org](mailto:info@iielatinamerica.org) to schedule your appointment today!



For more helpful hints on scholarships, our alumni network, online tools, or individual advising sessions, send your questions to the **EducationUSA Advising Center** at [info@iielatinamerica.org](mailto:info@iielatinamerica.org).

# Scholarships & Opportunities Listings

For a more complete listing of scholarship opportunities, log on to Facebook, Hi5, or Twitter and become a fan or friend of EducationUSA Mexico City!

## 1. Undergraduate Scholarship:

### Rasmussen College (MN)

For its 110th anniversary, Rasmussen College is offering 110 scholarships to new students. The scholarship value varies depending on the degree level selected by the potential student. A Bachelor's degree seeking student is eligible for up to \$10,000 and an Associate's degree seeking student is eligible for up to \$5,000.

Visit [www.Rasmussen.edu/110years](http://www.Rasmussen.edu/110years), and fill out the online application. The potential student will also need to apply for Rasmussen College and apply for financial aid. Complete rules can be found on that webpage.

There will be four application periods during the year as detailed below: March 31, 2010; June 30, 2010; September 30, 2010; and December 31, 2010.

## 2. Graduate Scholarship:

### University of South Florida

The Master's degree program in American Studies is actively seeking international applicants.

The program offers advanced training in American literature and culture and American Studies methodology for career educators.

This is a two-year program. Minimum requirements for admission are a Bachelor's degree and scores of 500 and 4.5 on the Verbal and Analytical Writing portions of the GRE.

The program has Graduate Fellowships and Teaching Assistantships available to support international students. The applicant entering in the fall of 2010 who scores highest on the GRE will receive a one-year, \$10,000 fellowship. In addition, all students accepted will receive positions as teaching assistants, if they wish. Teaching assistantships include a tuition waiver and a stipend.

For more information, please visit: [www.cas.usf.edu/humanities/grad.html](http://www.cas.usf.edu/humanities/grad.html)

## BOOK OF THE MONTH

### Practicing to Take the GRE General Test, 10th Edition

By: the Educational Testing Service (ETS)

This official guide to the GRE, published by the exam creator ETS, is one of many test preparation books available in the EducationUSA Advising Center. It includes tips on taking the GRE and seven Verbal and Quantitative sections from actual exams. Students will develop a true understanding for how this test is organized and acquire real practice. Its reviews of math and reading clearly illustrate mathematical rules and provide great examples. Additionally, the responses and their explanations provide a wonderful opportunity for you to see how the graders think and the best way to answer the questions. This indispensable guide sets you on your way to grad school!

Call number: IIE 370.076

With a free membership card, check out this book and others from the Benjamin Franklin Library. If you need a library card, please visit:

<http://www.usembassy-mexico.gov/bbf/bfcredencial.pdf>

## 3. Postgraduate Scholarship:

### Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School

The Program in Science, Technology and Environmental Policy (STEP) will award one-year research positions (with the possibility of renewal for a second year) to eligible, talented researchers.

Essential Qualifications: The Postdoctoral Fellows Program is open to all regardless of citizenship, but requires a completed doctorate and does not support work towards the completion of a degree. STEP fellows will be eligible for salary and full employee benefits in accordance with University guidelines.

Applicants should send a CV and a cover letter describing their areas of expertise and interest via <https://jobs.princeton.edu>

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